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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/June 3-13, 2004

EXTREMELY HIGH IMPACT!! SR 291/Spokane County Line to Wylie Drive (MP 11-14)-

On Monday and Tuesday, beginning at 7:00 a.m., work will be underway to place gravel along the shoulders of the newly paved section with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic. Because this roadway is narrow with high volumes at times, motorists should expect above average delays, especially during commute periods. Drivers should use alternate routes, if possible, to avoid long waits.

NEW!! SR 20/Railroad Crossing Repair (MP 431)-Beginning on Friday, June 11, railroad crews will be repairing a track crossing between Newport and Usk. Motorists should expect single-lane traffic directed by flaggers during daylight hours. The work will be underway through Monday, June 14.

NEW!! SR 21/Columbia River (Keller Ferry) to Republic (MP 106-160)-Crack sealing work will be underway in preparation for chip seal resurfacing later this spring or summer. Motorists should expect delays with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic.

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SR 28/Harrington to Davenport (MP 117-130)- Paving is underway with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic.

I-90/Tokio to the Lincoln County Line (MP 231-239)- Substantially complete. No lane restrictions.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Adams County Line to Spokane County Line (MP 239-255)- Rock blasting will be underway in some locations between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Traffic on I-90 will be stopped for approximately 10-15 minutes when blasting operations are underway. Remaining items include paving, guardrail, electrical, earthwork, and drainage items. Motorists should expect eastbound and/or westbound lane restrictions. Note: The legal speed limit is reduced to 55 mph when lane restrictions are in place. These speed limit changes will be noted by signage when in effect.

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Eastern Region Traffic Construction Update

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I-90/ITS (Cameras & Variable Message Sign) (MP 284)- Beginning on Monday, on Third Avenue between Thor and Freya, camera pole installation will require lane restrictions. Drivers on eastbound Third Ave. may experience some congestion. Minor items remain to be completed on the underground conduit system with possible intermittent lane restrictions on Division between I-90 and Sprague, plus Sprague Avenue between Freya Street and Division Street. Crews will be completing minor items in the fiber optic cable along those streets. Some shoulder work may be underway on I-90 between Sprague Avenue and Argonne. No freeway lane restrictions.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Argonne to Sullivan (MP 287-292)- Asphalt and concrete paving will get underway. Work will not impact freeway traffic along increased construction activity adjacent to the freeway lanes may distract drivers. Travel lanes are 11 feet wide. Inside and outside shoulders are 2 feet wide with concrete barriers in place. On-ramp merging distance is reduced. The eastbound Evergreen on-ramp is closed. Motorists need to be **extremely alert** within this work zone. Lanes and shoulders are narrow and on-ramp merging distances are reduced.

SR 127/Central Ferry to Church Hill Rd. (MP 10-18)- Minor items. No lane restrictions.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 206 (Mt. Spokane Park Drive)/Bruce Road to the State Park Entrance (MP 4-15)- Paving underway today (6/3) and tomorrow with work expected to last from about 6:00 a.m. to around 6:00 p.m. with traffic being controlled by flaggers and a pilot car. Delays of 15 to 20 minutes should be expected, however in some locations north of Mt. Carlton Rd. at milepost 10, longer delays of up to 25 minutes may be encountered. Shoulder work will follow and be underway for a couple of days with some delays. This same section will be chip-sealed later this summer.

US 395-North Spokane Corridor/Farwell Road Lowering and Bridges- Soil compaction work for new bridge supports is complete. Bridge pier footing work is underway. No main highway traffic impacts.

SR 20/Clark Street in Republic (MP 303)-City street work underway. This is a City of Republic project with WSDOT participation. Contact (509) 775-2929.

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